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HAWKINS WILL RE- PLY TO WATKINS

Too Busy Now But Will Give Him
Plenty When He Gets Through
Land Cases.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, May 7.—Assistant Attorney General Hawkins today said that he is too busy trying state land cases to reply to Senator Watson's charge now, but he declares that when these trials are finished he will answer Watson and his reply will be to the point. Hawkins said that Watson makes utterances on the floor of the senate which he would not dare to make outside.

The house spent the entire morning on two bills, engrossing the bill in respect to the criminal code, which provides that on the second trial for an offense the state cannot contend for a greater degree of punishment than the jury on the first trial awarded to the defendant.

"UNCLE JOE" HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy-three years old today. He received congratulations from members of the House and from members of the Senate and from Democrats as well as Republicans. From friends in other cities he received felicitous messages, and particularly numerous and hearty were the greetings that came from Danville, Illinois, which is Mr. Cannon's home city.

Mr. Cannon was born at Guilford, N. C., May 7, 1836, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He settled at Tuscola, Ill., soon after and was elected state's attorney there in 1861. In 1875 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Forty-third Congress. Since 1903 he has been Speaker of the House.

If he lives through the present congress Mr. Cannon will break the record in length of service as presiding officer, with the exception of Henry Clay, who served nine and a half years in the chair. To Mr. Cannon's eight years, Andrew Stevenson of Virginia and Thomas E. Reed of Maine served seven years as Speaker, which is one year more than Mr. Cannon has served, although he will surpass them by one year if he outlives the Sixty-first congress.

Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He is now serving his eighteenth term. He came into the House of Representatives March 4, 1873, and if he outlives the Sixty-first Congress he will have served continually from March, 1873 to March, 1911, a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years, when he was defeated for the Fifty-second congress. The next record in length of service is that of John Ketcham of New York, who served seventeen consecutive terms. General Ketcham was nominated for Congress twenty times and nineteen times by acclamation. He was defeated by the Democrats at three elections and at seventeen was successful.

Since the formation of the government, from March, 1789, to March 4, 1909, a period of 120 years, there have been thirty-three Speakers of the House of Representatives, who have served an average of about three years and eight months each. Schuyler Colfax is the only man who was ever Speaker of the House and Vice President of the United States, although Theodore Sedgwick of Massachusetts, Speaker of the Sixth Congress, and Nathaniel Macon of Georgia, who was Speaker of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Congresses, were president pro tem of the Senate.

Mr. Cannon is the only Speaker that Illinois has ever furnished the House of Representatives. Kentucky and Massachusetts have furnished four Speakers each. Pennsylvania and Indiana have three each to their credit. Maine, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee have furnished two each, and Maryland, Connecticut, Iowa, New York and North Carolina complete the list with one each.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A 5-room house, garden, barn and lot. Intersection of Baker and Dallas streets. See L. A. Plasek at Blacksmith shop.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close
of business April 28th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$316,545.75
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,626.00
CASH AND WITH BANKS	134,529.54
	\$557,701.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Net)	105,048.24
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	352,653.06
	\$557,701.30

I, E. W. Crenshaw, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. CRENSHAW, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, J. N. COLE, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

COMPROMISE BANK GUARANTY BILL

Hoped It Will Pass Both Houses and
Governor Will Sign It.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—The senate banking committee this morning reported favorably the Alexander-Terrell bank guaranty bill with some amendments embodying the Mobley-Cureton measure.

The members of the senate and of the house seem at a loss to know what effect these changes will have. The general opinion is that the bill as amended will receive the sanction of both the house and the governor.

BROWNWOOD LEADS INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST.

Special to the Eagle.

Brownwood, Texas, May 7.—The intercollegiate declamation contest here last night was won by Walter Ford of Daniel Baker College. The other contestants were: M. L. All-day of John Tarlton; Huele Waggoner of Simmons; Temple Dunn of Howard Payne; James Montgomery of San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

The West Texas Intercollegiate Field and Track Meet is being held here today, competitors entering from a number of towns and cities of this section of the state. The town is full of visitors.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The board of examiners for teachers certificates has been in session at the court house today. The board is composed of Prof. J. L. Cobb, Mr. John A. Moore and Prof. Nelson Du-laney.

There were twenty-six applicants today, sixteen white and ten colored. The names of the white applicants were as follows:

Misses Emma, Elma and Ethel Orr, Allie Newman, Runie Melver, Lilly Graham, Bessie Barron, Icy Goen, Maud Melver, Lillian Elliott, Ora Lewis, Annie Raymes and Lena Robinson. Messrs. Pinky Graham, Victor Graham and Luther Barron.

LOST—One refrigerator basket top. Reward for return to the Eagle office. 130

FORT WORTH LEADS IN BUILDING

Greatest Increase in Forty-four Large
est Cities.

Special to the Eagle.

Chicago, May 7.—The Construction News magazine reports the building during last April in the United States, compared with April of last year. Ft. Worth heads the entire list for gain, showing an increase from \$38,000 last April to \$725,000 for the April just closed.

CONTRACT FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Special to the Eagle.

Memphis, Texas, May 7.—Late last night the finishing touches were given to the contract for the construction of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad. In making the contract, Edward Kennedy represents the road. The contract provides a cash bonus of city property and right of way through Hall county. Grading begins in thirty days, and the road is to be completed to Silverton in fourteen months. The shops and general offices are to be located here.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Fort Worth 4, Houston 1.
Waco 6, Oklahoma 5.
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 1.
Dallas 1, Galveston 1, (ten innings, darkness).

Where They Play Today.

Houston at Fort Worth.
Waco at Oklahoma City.
Galveston at Dallas.
San Antonio at Shreveport.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Antonio	18	12	6	667
Dallas	18	11	7	611
Shreveport	17	10	7	588
Oklahoma City	18	9	9	500
Houston	17	8	9	471
Waco	20	9	11	450
Galveston	19	7	12	368
Ft. Worth	17	6	11	353

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With every five dollars cash purchase at Eugene Edge's you get a set of fine sparkling glass tumblers free. Come and see them. 131

TRIAL OF AL- LEGED LYNCHERS

Sixteen Witnesses Examined. Court
Adjourned Till Tomorrow.

Special to the Eagle.

Tyler, Texas, May 7.—Judge Simpson convened district court at 8 o'clock this morning and continued the preliminary hearing of the cases of the seventeen citizens charged with participation in the lynching of the negro, Jim Davis. A large number of spectators were present. Seven witnesses were placed on the stand up to 10:45, making a total of sixteen witnesses examined. The court then adjourned, Judge Simpson being obliged to leave at 11 a. m., for Quitman, where his grand jury will report this afternoon. He will return to Tyler tomorrow, resume the trial and try to conclude the hearing.

The state rangers are still here.

JUDGE RECEIVES ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Special to the Eagle.

Tyler, Texas, May 7.—It was announced here this morning that District Judge Simpson has received an anonymous letter from Paris, Texas, in which the writer declares that he attacked Miss Winnie Harman, for which crime the negro, Jim Davis, was lynched.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN SAWMILL

Twelve Year Old Son of Engineer
Killed and Manager Injured.

Special to the Eagle.

Lufkin, Texas, May 7.—The mud valve in an Angelina sawmill engine blew off late yesterday killing the twelve year old son of Engineer Tom Gilbert and injuring Manager Henderson, who was standing near by.

FARMERS DEFEATED BAYLOR.

But Not Until Umpire Curtis Had
Been Deposed.

Waco, Texas, May 7.—Baylor drew a blank in the game with A. and M. yesterday and the college boys put three men over the plate. College refused to play with Umpire Curtis because of his manner of work the day before and Johnnie Jones, a Waco pitcher, went in with the indicator. The Farmers played fine and fast ball. Robinson for Baylor made two fine catches in deep center.

Score—	R	H	E
Baylor	000	000	000—0 2 7
College	000	010	020—3 6 0
Potts and Punchard; Moore and Hamilton.			

STATE PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Special to the Eagle.

Rusk, Texas, May 7.—A large dwelling house belonging to the state, situated near Rusk penitentiary, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss about \$5000.

KAUFMAN CASE GOES TO JURY.

Special to the Eagle.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—The case of Charles Kaufman, charged with the murder of Abe Moskowitz in this city about a year ago, went to the jury this afternoon.

CULBERSON FAVORS BAILEY'S MEASURE

Says Democratic Senators Will Vote
For Income Tax Amendment.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Culberson today told the Texas News Service correspondent that he favored Bailey's income tax measure and that he believes all the democratic senators are satisfied with it. Culberson said it will take fifteen republican votes to carry it. He also expressed his belief that the democrats will vote for the republican measure providing for an income tax.

METHODIST BOOK COMMITTEE

Meets in El Paso. Has Charge of
Four Publishing Houses.

Special to the Eagle.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—For the first time in history the Texas members of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church South are holding their meeting here today. Rev. Collins Denney is presiding. This committee has charge of the denomination in the South.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN DEAD.

Special to the Eagle.

Waco, Texas, May 7.—Dr. J. L. Murphy, one of the best known horsemen in Texas, died here this morning, as a result of suffering concussion of the brain three weeks ago while out driving. He leaves a family.

MILL AND LUMBER BURNED.

Special to the Eagle.

Timpanog, Texas, May 7.—Fire last night caused the loss of \$100,000 worth of property at Bagley, ten miles west of here in the destruction of the plant of the Bagley Lumber Company. The mill and a large amount of lumber was destroyed. A change of the wind saved the planer and dry kilns. There is no insurance.

ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED

Charged With Crookedness in Hand-
ling West Point Funds.

Special to the Eagle.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—Captain Thomas Franklin, a commissary of the United States army, son-in-law of Postmaster J. A. Smith, of El Paso, was today ordered to appear before a court martial on Governor's Island, N. Y., in connection with handling West Point funds.

Captain Franklin is a native of San Antonio, being a son of the late Thomas Franklin of that city. He has written to friends that he is confident of acquittal.

LYONS PRAISES PANHANDLE.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 7.—Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the republican state committee, is in this city today, en route to his home in Sherman. Col. Lyon talks crops instead of politics and praises conditions in the Panhandle.

MEN'S SUITS

We have just received
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